



# MACROPOXY® 2440 MFN

## VERY HIGH SOLIDS EPOXY PRIMER AND INTERMEDIATE COAT

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A very high solids, fast curing, 2-pack epoxy primer and intermediate coat.  
Low solvent content according to Protective Coatings Directive of German Paint Industry Association (VdL-RL 04).

- High performance corrosion protection
- High thickness up to 200 µm per coat
- Fast curing, with short overcoating time

### RECOMMENDED USE

Can be used as a mechanically resistant primer and intermediate coat for atmospheric exposed steel surfaces, e.g. steel towers, machine parts and constructions for wind turbines.  
Particularly suitable for in shop application.

### PRODUCT TECHNICAL DATA

**Volume Solids:** 75 ± 2% (ISO 3233-3)  
**Weight Solids:** 86 ± 2%  
**VOC:** 217 g/l determined practically in accordance with Protective Coatings Directive of German Paint Industry Association (VdL-RL 04).  
294 g/l calculated from formulation to satisfy EC Solvent Emissions Directive.  
189 g/kg calculated from formulation to satisfy EC Solvent Emissions Directive (UK).  
**Colours:** Approx. RAL 9001  
**Flash Point:** Base: 33°C, Hardener: 35°C  
**Cleaner/Thinner:** Thinner E+B (for cleaning)  
Thinner E+B for thinning with max. 3% to adapt the viscosity.  
Thinning will affect VOC compliance, sag tolerance and dry film thicknesses.  
**Pack Size:** A two component material supplied in drums and pails:  
Base: 280 kg (170.7 litre) and 30 kg (18.3 litre)  
Hardener: 170 kg (182.8 litre) and 2.5 kg (2.6 litre)  
Volume will vary with colours and density.  
**Mixing Ratio:** 100 parts base to 8.33 parts hardener by weight  
6.8 parts base to 1 part hardener by volume  
**Density:** 1.55 kg/l (may vary with colours)  
**Shelf Life:** 1 year from date of manufacture, stored in originally sealed containers in a cool and dry environment

**Recommended Application Methods:**  
Airless Spray, Brush, Roller

**Typical Thickness:**

	Recommended Spreading Rate Per Coat		
	Typical		Maximum Sag
Dry	80 µm	160 µm	240 µm
Wet	107 µm	213 µm	320 µm
Theoretical Consumption*	0.165 kg/m <sup>2</sup> 0.107 l/m <sup>2</sup>	0.331 kg/m <sup>2</sup> 0.213 l/m <sup>2</sup>	
Theoretical Coverage*	6.05 m <sup>2</sup> /kg 9.38 m <sup>2</sup> /l	3.02 m <sup>2</sup> /kg 4.69 m <sup>2</sup> /l	

\* This figure makes no allowance for surface profile, uneven application, overspray or losses in containers and equipment.

Film thickness will vary depending on actual use and specification.

**Pot Life:**

+ 20°C | 1 hour

Pot life is dependent on temperature and volume.



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### AVERAGE DRYING TIMES

#### For 160 µm Dry Film Thickness:

	+ 10°C	+ 20°C	+ 30°C
Dry to handle (Drying Stage 6*)	10 hours	4.5 hours	3 hours
To Recoat	10 hours	4.5 hours	3 hours

\*ISO 9117

Maximum recoat time is indoor 3 months and outdoor 4 weeks. Prior to further applications all contamination must be removed. In the case of extended recoating times consult Sherwin Williams customer service.

**Final cure:** 1 week, depending on film thickness and temperature.

These figures are given as a guide only. Factors such as air movement, film thickness and humidity must also be considered.

### APPROVALS & ENDORSEMENTS

Certificates according to ISO 12944-6, corrosivity categories C3 high and C4 high are available.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure surfaces to be coated are clean, dry and free from all surface contamination such as oil, grease, dirt and corrosion products to achieve satisfactory adhesion.

For contaminated and weathered surfaces we recommend to clean with Cleaner Wash.

**Steel surfaces** shall be blast-cleaned to Sa 2½ according to ISO 8501-1 (ISO 12944-4).

Roughness 'medium (G)' according to ISO 8503-2, surface profile Rz ≥ 50 microns.

### MIXING

Stir component A very thoroughly using a mechanical paint mixer (start slowly, then increase up to approx. 300 rpm). Add component B carefully and mix both components very thoroughly (including sides and bottom of the container). Mix for at least 3 minutes until a homogeneous mixture is achieved. We recommend to fill the mixed material into a clean container and mix again shortly as described above to avoid incorrect mixing. During mixing and handling of the materials always wear protective goggles, suitable gloves and other protective clothing.

### APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Substrate temperature shall be above + 5°C and at least 3°C above the dew point.

Material temperature shall be above + 5°C.

Relative air humidity shall be below 85%.

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for satisfactory application characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed cleaner. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

#### Airless Spray

Unit : Efficient airless equipment

Nozzle Size : 0.38 - 0.53 mm (0.015 - 0.021 inch)

Fan Angle : 40° - 80°

Operating Pressure min. 180 bar (2600 psi)

Spray hoses Ø ¾ inch (10 mm) + 2 m with reduced Ø of ¼ inch (6 mm)

The airless spray details given above are intended as a guide only.

Details such as fluid hose length and diameter, paint temperature and job shape and size all have an effect on the spray tip and operating pressure chosen. However, the operating pressure should be the lowest possible consistent satisfactory atomisation.

As conditions will vary from job to job, it is the applicators responsibility to ensure that the equipment in use has been set up to give the best results.

If in doubt consult Sherwin-Williams customer service.

#### Brush and Roller

Suitable only for the repair of small areas or to precoat edges.



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### RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

#### Steel

1-2 x Macropoxy® 2440 MFN  
1 x Acrolon® topcoat

Overcoatable with a wide range of Sherwin-Williams Acrolon® topcoats provided the surface to be coated is clean, dry and free from contamination.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

Drying times, curing times and pot life should be considered as a guide only.

#### Epoxy Coatings - Tropical Use:

Epoxy coatings at the time of mixing should not exceed a temperature of 35°C. Use of these products outside of the pot life may result in inferior adhesion properties even if the materials appear fit for application. Thinning the mixed product will not alleviate this problem. If the air and substrate temperatures exceed 40°C and epoxy coatings are applied under these conditions, paint film defects such as dry spray, bubbling and pinholing etc. can occur within the coating.

#### Chemical resistance:

Resistant to weather, water, seawater, smoke, de-icing salts, acid and alkali vapours, oils, grease and short term exposure to fuels and solvents.

#### Temperature resistance:

Dry heat up to + 120°C, short term up to + 150°C. In case of higher temperatures consult Sherwin-Williams customer service.

Numerical values quoted for physical data may vary slightly from batch to batch.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Consult Product Health and Safety Data Sheet for information on safe storage, handling and application of this product.

### WARRANTY

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